

I am opposed to RM-10787. I strongly believe that Amateur Radio operators should be able to communicate in more than one mode. I won't deny that morse code is outdated, however, if the code requirement is to be discontinued, then it should be replaced with another mode such as digital communication.

If RM-10787 is approved, and Technician class licensees are given what amounts to a free upgrade, then in all fairness, all Amateur Radio licensees should be given a free upgrade, Novice and Technician plus to General, General and Advanced to Extra and a new license class for current Extra class operators, such as Extra plus with exclusive privileges on the new 60 meter band.

Thank you,
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